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**Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I**

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April 28, 2003

Charles P. Smith, Secretary  
Agency of Human Services  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, Vermont 05671-1201

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in response to the State's request for a 90-day temporary extension for the home and community-based services waiver #0047.91.R3 for individuals under 22 years of age with mental illness. We received the letter of request from Commissioner Susan Besio of the Department of Developmental and Mental Health Services on April 23, 2003.

I am granting this temporary extension so that the 0047.91.R3 waiver may now continue from its original expiration date of June 30, 2003, through September 28, 2003, at the utilization and expenditure levels approved for Renewal Year 5 (7/1/2002 to 6/30/2003).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte S. Yeh, MD  
Regional Administrator

cc: Susan Besio, Commissioner, DDMHS

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